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Raw Power, and Naked Greed



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'TIS THE SEASON TO TRAVEL!!

Now that the semester is over, all those pent-up travel commitments are beginning to make themselves felt. I did a 2-day trip to Minneapolis/St Paul two weeks ago, almost was going to be in the DC area Thursday and Friday, may be in Chinc Lake, CA at the end of the month, the Phoenix in early Jun, perhaps Boston for the 10th Definition Symposium (International) in mid-July, Los Alamos, NM in mid-June, and then there's "vacation" -- perhaps the New Orleans Science Fiction & Fantasy Con in mid-June, Origins in Ft Worth over the 4th (staying with my sister in the Dallas area) and/or AvalonCon (1-4 August) outside of Baltimore (staying with the Saunders or perhaps the Kougless). Then there's the Tigers-Rangers series in Arlington at the end of August (also! overlapping the beginning of the Fall Semester). Ms Har will demand a live major league ball game sometime this summer!

MORAL: If any of you are wandering down this way, call well in advance or we might not be here!

It is also student migratory season, so you'll find that J. Fisher has gone home, while TJ Kienzlis has gone back to school. Go figure. Don Chinmery is again taking up his itinerant ways and will be accessible only through his mail service (the Cincinnati address).

We now have five folk signed up for 1035. Need 1 or 2 more to start, and I think we can fill that from our alternate list. The EREMLIN game could be over next issue, and "Cruelty is In" probably has only three issues to go, so we might be able to get the optional rules votes and "table placement" started as soon as we have a full slate. Next month perhaps?

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "Frank and explicit"--that is the right line to take when you wish to conceal your real mind and confuse the minds of others." --Disraeli

Jim Pratt is looking for players for an experimental postal GUNSLINGER system where instead of having a birdseye view of the board the player only sees and hears what his characters would see or hear. If interested, contact him at 1829 McLaren Way, San Jose, CA 95132 or call him at 408-251-1220.

Speaking of GSL, Jim Marvin's game has begun. It's Showdown T4 from *THE GENERAL*, 19, #3, pg. 19. I'll be the Duke, Scott Cameron (The Hunt, MAGIC REALM, BORIS VI) will be Texas, and Plapjack McHugh (BORIS V & VII) will be the Guard. Rounding out the batting order will be Marvin, Pratt, Tom Cundiff, and Keith Dinklage. The lead ought to start flying about our next issue so I'll keep you posted.

And speaking of posted, the USPS took four days to get Greg Kantz's "2-day mail" here. So far the USPS is batting .250 for on time service to this burg, so read the fine print if you send anything here by that method.

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award goes to the author of the final classified in BORIS V.

This month's Ms Har Super-Sulzy Bomb goes to the author of the *Barcelona Bulletin* article in BORIS VI. "We are not amused by allegations of anthropophagism," sniffed She-of Great-Might-and-Power.

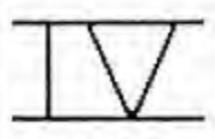
THIS SPACE FOR A PERSONAL MESSAGE AND/OR AFTERTHOUGHTS

DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES IS NOON (CDT) 5 JUN 93



GREAT JOY IN VIENNA!! WEEPING IN MOSCOW!

Spring 1907



CLIFFHOME--Champagne and waltzing were the order of the day in Vienna when word of the British 1st Army's surrender to General Bratva von Mayhem arrived in the Imperial capital. It had widely been assumed here that London would offer a retreat into the mountains of ARM for the purpose of guerilla warfare and harassing the Imperial rear. Already troops that had been stalled for security and anti-guerilla duties have had their marching orders recut in MOS, much to the Tsar's dismay. Imperial groupie Italy has begun her drive westward sensing some free centers to be had by joining Germany's war of revenge on toothless France.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

England retreats A SEY oth; France retreats A HOL to BEL and F ENG to BRE, capturing that center; Turkey retreats A SMY oth. Austria builds A VIE and A BUD; Italy builds F ROM.

AUS (Fryling): [A Bud-Rom, A Con-Ank, A Sev S A Ukr-Mos, A Sil-Pra, A Vie-Gat, A War S A Sil-Pra, A Ukr-Mos, F Gie-Buk(sc);
 ENG (Shacklett): [A Wal-Yor, F Den-Skt, F Eng-Mid, F Hel-Nth, F Lyn S F SIP(sc), F Nth-Los, F Por S F Eng-Mid, F SIP(sc) S F Lyn];
 FRA (Rezzarday): [A Bel S A Pic], A Pic S A Bel, [A Spa-Mar], F Bre-Eng;
 GER (J. Fisher): A Ber S A Mun, [A Hol-Bell], A Mun S A Ber, A Rus S A Hol-Bel,
 ITA (Klausutis): A Pie-Mar, A Tan-Apo, F Ion C A Tan-Apo, F Lyon S A Pie-Mar, F Rom-Tyn, F Smy H, F Tri-Alk.;
 RUS (Gannanders): [A Mos-SIP](s), F Aak-Bia,

Orders in brackets (s) = off board; d = destroyed due to lack of legal retreat, mso = unit not so ordered, oth = off the board, otm = unit on the move, r=?? unit must retreat, u = unordained.

Due next time are orders for Fall 1907. Note COAs for Germany and France. Especial thanks to Michael Taun for playing out a near hopeless Turkish position.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Moscow Times--It's harvest time.

CLASSIFIEDS

England sinks.

--CRUELTY IS IN--continued from Page 5

PLAYERS STATUS:

Harrison: \$566, 6 B&O(Prez), 6 NYC(Prez), 6 CP(Prez), 1 NYNH&H <Priority>
 Klausutis: \$2230, 6 PA(Prez), 3 B&O, 5 NYNH&H(Prez), 2 B&M(VP), 1 Erie, 1 NYC, 1 CP
 French: \$2072, 2 NYNH&H, 2 B&O, 6 B&M (Pres), 4 PA(VP), 3 Erie(VP)
 Hanna: \$1528, 5 B&O(Prez), 2 NYNH&H, 6 ERIE(Prez), 2 B&M, 1 NYC, 1 C&O, 1 CP

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Falne	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Tickets	Tokens
B&O	A300	0	0	n/a	\$30	5	0
NYNH&H	C185	0	0	n/a	\$121	5	0
ERIE	A180	0	0	n/a	\$20	45	0
PA	A160	0	0	n/a	\$24	46	2
B&M	A142	0	0	n/a	\$0	5	0
C&O	D100	3	0	n/a	\$753	4	1
CP	B100	0	2	\$100	\$516	6	3
NYC	F71	3	0	n/a	\$710	4	2

TRAINS AVAILABLE: DDDDD

The Bank has \$3,430.

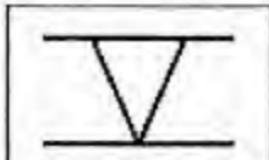
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THE BRITISH ARE COMING!!

FLAPJACK FIDDLERS!

SPRING 1907



Murkwood--The Tudor King is beginning to throw all he has against the Russian, ignoring some easy gains amongst the remnants of France. Flapjack's token resistance to the Russian steamroller is sabotaged by the confusion in ROM. The French fleet has covered itself in Glory by soundly thrashing a Russian invasion force, delaying the probable fall of ROM into 1908. One suspects the Commander of Russian F AEG will be recalled, courtmartialed, and shot--although not necessarily in that order--for his failure to support the invasion force.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

France retreated F MM-Wes; Russia retreated F Ber-Pru. England builds F EDI, A LON, Russia builds A MOS and A WAR.

ENG (Morrison): A Ber S A Mus, A Bur-Ruh, A Lon-Nwy, [A Mun S A Ber], A Par-Bur, [A StP-Mos], F Bel-Bot, F Bis-Eng, F Den-Bal, F Edi-Nig, F Kie S P Den-Bal, F Mid-Irl P Hth C A Lon-Nwy;

FRA (Hanns): A Mar-Pie, F Tuo S P Tyn-Ion, F Tyn-Ion, F Wes-Tyn;

ITA (McHugh): A Rom H(s), [A Ven-Tri](r-??), [F Nap-Ion], [F Rom-Ven](nsn);

RUS (Shacklett): [A Alb-Agn], [A Boh-Mun], A Bud-Gal, A Bul-Gre, [A Mos S P Pru-Lvn], A Ser-Tri, A Tri-Yen, A Ukr-War, [A Tie-Tri], A War-Sli, F Adr S A Tri-Yen, F Aeg H(s), [F Ion C A Alb-Agn](r-??), F Pru-Lvn.

Orders in brackets fall; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsu = no such unit; off = off the board; onm = unit on the move; r-?? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unorderable. Italian A YEN can retreat off or to TUS; Russian F ION can retreat off or to APU or EAS.

Due next time are orders for the retreats and for Fall 1907. The latter may be conditional on the former.

GLASSPICKERS

Classified to Austria - 'n such a nice back I' twas, well formed, bare, so inviting for a knife, and well played for many a turn!

LON-MOS--Looking forward to some BEAR hunting, may take a few reindeer and fox too. It will make for some wonderful story telling.

Despite passage on fast freighter to South America, for family, personal effects and household goods. Also transportation of same to point of departure, cost no object but time is essential. Also seeking to market some family heirlooms with property to sell in former Austrian territories. Wire R. Fisher, Bern, Switzerland. Bonus for early departure date and/or especially fast ship.

--GREED IS GOOD (continued from Page 6)

CORPORATION STATUS: (* yrs to operate)

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Pct	Cash	Tokens
B&O	A180	0	0	n/a	\$ 120	35
NYNH&H	D110	3	0	n/a	\$ 404	34
B&M	B100	0	1	\$90	\$ 420	34
Erie	A90	0	4	\$100	\$ 100	55
CP	C76	0	0	n/a	\$ 330	4
C&O	D71/82	0	1	\$82	\$ 520/640	4
*PA	F67a	1	1	\$76	\$ 409	3
*HTC	F67%	3	0	n/a	\$ 600	3

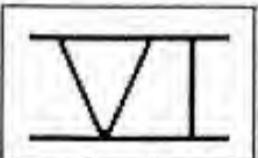
TRADES AVAILABLE: 666DDDDDD. The Bank has \$8021.

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EUROPE MOBILIZES!! WORLD WATCHES & WAITS!

WINTER 1901/02



WALL STREET JOURNAL--The Market watched expectantly while Europe feverishly mobilized itself. The formation of a second Austrian fleet caused as much of a stir as the failure of the Tsar to recommission the White Sea fleet. The coming year will set the pattern for the war to come.

TRUP MOVEMENTS

AUS (Vandine)	A Bad, A Sst, F Gne, +A Vie, +F Tri;
ENG (McHugh)	A Yor, F Eng, F Hwy, +F Lon;
FRA (Rezzarday)	A Bar, A Mar, F Por, +A Par;
GER (Ford)	A Dss, A Rob, F Hol, +A Man, +F Kie;
ITA (Cameron)	A Pia, A Ton, F Tyn, +F Nap;
RUS (Egertson)	A Fin, A Rum, F Bls, F Sys, +A StP, +A War
TUR (Cohn)	A Ank, A Bul, F Con, +F Smy.

Due next time are orders for Spring 1902. Note COA for France.

EMBASSY BEAT

PARIS--After the fall of the old French government the bordering countries wasted no time in making wild demands and threats against the new French government. Some countries went as far as sending troops into France. Of course, they were pushed out.

We have sent diplomats to our allies in the Iberian peninsula and they have agreed to send troops to stabilize the situation.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

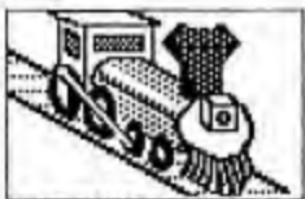
Barcelona Bulletin--The people of SPA flooded the streets of the nation in joyous celebration today at the bizarre and unexpected departure of the French army of occupation. "We thank all that is holy that the evil Frenchmen have left our country," said President Al del Gravo. "While in SPA, the French committed many horrible atrocities, among them devouring helpless babies. They did not even cook them first! Yes, that is right. The French troops, many of whom were infected with virulently contagious form of leprosy, ate raw babies! What monsters!"

Naples News--The government of Italy today declared the city of Tunis to be "secured" and accepted the capitulation of the Tunisian government. Military experts ascribe much of the credit for Italy's rapid success in this war to the performance of the All-Midget Infantry regiment, which was used for the first time in this conflict. The first taste of combat for the midgets provides as good an example as any of their military value. A large regular army patrol had advanced deep into the city of Tunis when they were stopped cold by an enemy strongpoint. Machine-guns and rifles fire poured from the fortified building whose every entrance had been blocked off with debris. The structure was filled with fanatic defenders and massive coastal defense artillery guns protruded from every aperture. Recognizing that his regular troops could never take such a place, the Italian commander gave the fateful order, "Bring up the midgets!" At which point, two full squads of AMI troops came scampering up to the front line. The attack began badly as the first two thrown midgets were shot out of the air by Tunisian sharpshooters. But volley after successful volley of midgets followed and soon after the inside of the strongpoint echoed the squeaky-voiced war cries of the diminutive attackers, the pop-pop sound of their tiny rifles, and the terrified screams of the dying Tunisians. Within half an hour the all-clear signal was given and the patrol was able to advance in safety. Every Tunisian soldier in the building was dead! This was only one of many instances of midget bravery during the war. "This new tactic has proven quite successful," stated General Nunzio Abruzzi later. "The cost in midgets was very high, but not unacceptably so. It is likely that the AMI regiment will be expanded to a brigade and, perhaps, eventually to a division."

CLASSIFIEDS

FRANCE-ITALY: You play like a kook and I will take great delight in watching your country crumble.

ITALY-ENGLAND: Not cheeky, Inconscient.



CRUELTY IS IN

OR 8.1 & 8.2 DONE SOON A DIESEL?



REHAYA: T1's share of CP somehow transmogrified itself into an extra share of NYNH&H in the final player status last issue. We've dispelled the illusion and have it right now.

OPERATIONS ROUND 8.1:

B&O: Lay Tile #8 in P8(e). Run P2-H4-H10-I15 (\$200) & G19S-H18E-I15-H16-H18W (\$280). Pay dividends (CCH +\$240, TJK +\$144, MMF +\$96); price soars to \$275.

NYNH&H: Run E23-P22-F208-G19N-E19 (\$220). Pay dividends (TJK +\$110, MMF +\$44, CCH +\$44, WMM +\$22); price moves to C170.

ERIE: Lay Tile #65 in D10(w). Run E11E-D14-E11E-D10 (\$170). Pay dividends (CCH +\$102, MMF +\$51, TJK +\$17); price rises to A160. Buy 4-main from B&O for \$20 (\$140-20 = \$120).

C&O: Lay Tile #23 in G3(nw). Run P6-H4-F2 (\$140). Withholds, so price drops to D110.

PA: Run P2-H4-H10-H12 (\$150) I15-H16-G17E-G19S-H18E (\$240). Pay dividends (TJK +\$234, MMF +\$156); price jumps to A142.

B&M: Lay Tile #27 in B18(nw). Run G19N-F208-P22-E23-B20-A19 (\$230). Pay dividends (MMF +\$138, TJK +\$46, CCH +\$46); price goes to A126.

CP: Lay Tile #40 in D20(nw). Run A19-B20-E19-G19N (\$170). Pay dividends (WMM +\$102, CCH +\$17, TJK +\$17); price moves to B112.

NYC: Lay Tile #47 in C19(nw). Run F203-G19N-E19-E23 (\$190). Withholds, so price slips to F75.

OPERATIONS ROUND 8.2:

B&O: Lay Tile #58 in P10(w). Run G19S-H18E-I15-H16-H18W (\$280). Pay dividends (CCH +\$140, TJK +\$84, MMF +\$56); price soars to \$300.

NYNH&H: Run E23-P22-F208-G19N-E19 (\$220). Pay dividends (TJK +\$110, MMF +\$44, CCH +\$44, WMM +\$22); price moves to C185.

ERIE: Lay Tile #7 in D8(e). Play token in H10 (\$120-100 = \$20). Run E11E-D14-E11H-D10S-D10H (\$220) & P2-H4-H10-I15 (\$200). Pay dividends (CCH +\$252, MMF +\$126, TJK +\$42); price rises to A180.

PA: L. Run P2-H4-H10-H12 (\$150) I15-H16-G17E-G19S-H18E (\$240). Pay dividends (\$TJK +\$234, MMF +\$156); price jumps to A142.

B&M: Lay Tile #57 in B16(ne). Run G19N-F208-P22-E23-B20-A19 (\$230). Pay dividends (MMF +\$138, TJK +\$46, CCH +\$46); price goes to A142.

CP: Lay Tile #14 in B16(nw). Run C15-B16-A19-B20-E19-G19N (\$210). Withholds, so price slumps to B100.

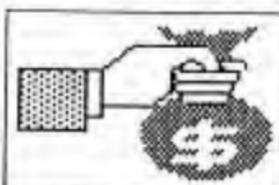
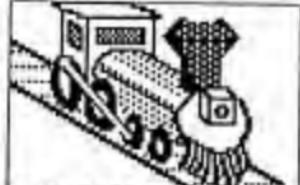
C&O: Lay Tile #24 in H8(w). Play token in H4 (\$513+140-40 = \$613). Run P6-H4-F2 (\$140). Withholds, so price drops to D100.

NYC: Lay Tile #9 in C13(w). Run F203-G19N-E19-E23 (\$190). Withhold, so price drops to F71.

Since B&O submitted an illegal tile play to begin OR 8.3, we'll halt the action here. Due next time are orders for OR 8.3 and SR 9; Wayne has the Priority Card. Everyone is at his certificate limit. As a glance at the Bank Statement will tell you, "The End is Nigh!"

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GREED IS GOOD PHASE CHANGE! OR 6.1 HALTED!



RECAP: Issue #13's map had a phantom B&M token at F20. We shortchanged TRC on his sale of 1 share of PA, so he has \$4 more. Bliss has 1 B&M. C&O is not sold out, so its price remains at D76. Wayne wasn't credited for his income from the SVH&RR in OR 5.2.

PLAYER STATUS: (* indicates at certificate limit)

Zieske:	\$77, 1 NYNH&H, 1 PA, 6 NYC(Prez), 1 B&O, 1 B&M, 1 CP, 1 C&O *
Morrison:	\$73, SVH&R, 1 PA, 3 CP(VP), 6 Erie(Prez), 1 C&O *
Bliss:	\$95, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 CP(Prez), 1 B&M < PRIORITY > *
Kantz:	\$16, 6 PA(Prez), 6 C&O(Prez)
Puffenberger (G&D):	\$50, 4 B&O(VP), 4 B&M(Prez), 1 C&O
Chinnery (TRC):	\$25, 5 B&O(Prez), 3 B&M, 1 NYC

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A160	0	0	n/a	\$ 570	3	0
NYNH&H	D120	3	0	n/a	\$ 124	34	0, C&SL
Erie	A100	0	4	\$100	\$1000	--	3
B&M	B90	0	1	\$90	\$ 420	34	1
CP	C82	0	0	n/a	\$ 330	4	3
C&O	D76	0	1	\$82	\$ 520	4	2
PA	F67a	1	1	\$76	\$ 409	3	3, C&A
NYC	F67b	3	0	n/a	\$ 680	3	3, D&H

OPERATING BOARD 6.1:

Private Companies pay Morrison \$5, NYNH&H \$10, NYC \$15, and PA \$25.

B&O: Lay Tile #8 in H8(e). Run J14-J15-H16 (\$110). Pay dividend (TRC +\$55, G&D +\$99, PZ +\$11) so price soars to A180. Buy 5-train (\$570-450); private are closed; brown tiles are available.

NYNH&H: Lay Tile #20 in E21(e). Run G19N-G17-G19S-H18 (\$170) & G19N-F20-F22 (\$100). Withheld dividends, so price slips to D110.

ERIE: Lay Tile #59 in E11(se). Play initial token in E11N. No runs, so price slips to A90. Buys two 5-trains (\$1000-450-450 = \$100).

B&M: Lay Tile #2 at G19(sr). Play token at G19S (\$720-40 = \$680). Run G19S-G17-G17N (\$170) & E19-E23-F24-F22 (\$110). Pay dividends (G&D +\$112, TRC +\$92, JB +\$28, PZ +\$28). Price moves to B100.

CP: Lay Tile #9 in B14(v). Run B14-B20-A19 (\$70). Withheld dividends, price dips to C76.

C&O: Lay Tile #25 in H8(e). Run F6-G7-H10-H15 (\$120). Round halted here, since order to buy a 5-train cannot be honored.

Due next time will be Mr. Kantz's pay-withhold decision and whether C&O will buy a 6-train or not (anyone want to sell him a 5-train?). Also due will be orders for the rest of OR 6.1 and all of OR 6.2. Please anticipate a 6-train being bought (and all those 3-trains dying). You might also want to make plans for a diesel being bought, as that could happen too. I won't stop the action for a 6-train being bought, but I might for a diesel. Note Don's temporary COA.

PLAYER STATUS: (* indicates at certificate limit)

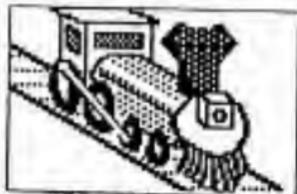
Zieske:	\$116, 1 NYNH&H, 1 PA, 6 NYC(Prez), 1 B&O, 1 B&M, 1 CP, 1 C&O *
Morrison:	\$78, 1 PA, 3 CP(VP), 6 Erie(Prez), 1 C&O
Bliss:	\$123, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 CP(Prez), 1 B&M < PRIORITY > *
Kantz:	\$16, 6 PA(Prez), 6 C&O(Prez)
Puffenberger (G&D):	\$251, 4 B&O(VP), 4 B&M(Prez), 1 C&O
Chinnery (TRC):	\$172, 5 B&O(Prez), 3 B&M, 1 NYC

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16 TONS

B&O HAS NEW PREZ!!

B&M FOUNDED!



OPERATING RULES: (continued)

PA (concluded): Withhold dividends; price slips to H67. Buy 4-train (\$245+230-300 = \$175)

OPERATING RULES:

Privates pay RTE (\$15+20 = \$35), MMP (+\$25), PA (+\$5), and DC (+\$10)

B&O: Lay Tile #14 in H16(sw). Play token in H16 (\$280-100 = \$180). Run H10-H14-115 (\$90), H16-H14 (\$40), 115-J14-K13 (\$100), 115-119 (\$60); two 2-trains scrapped. Pay dividends (PZ +\$145, RTE +\$87, MP +\$29, DC +\$29); price soars to A142

NYNH&H: Lay Tile #14 at F20(sw). Run G19(N)-F20 (\$90), G19H-G17-G19B (\$130). Pay dividends (MP +\$110, DC +\$66, MMP +\$22); price goes to D100. Scrap two 2-trains, buy a 4-train (\$340-300 = \$40).

C&O: Lay Tile #8 in L12(w). Play Token in J14; pay \$140 for siding in Coalfields (\$340-40-140 = \$160). Run J14-115 (\$80) L10-K13-J14 (\$90). Pay dividends (MMP +\$85, C&O +\$17); price returns to D76.

PA: Lay Tile #8 in G9(se). Play Token in H10 (\$170-100). Run H15-H14-H12-H10 (\$120) & J14-115-119 (\$90). Pay dividends (JB +\$95, DC +\$38, RTE +\$19, PA +\$19); price returns to H68.

OPERATING RULES:

PZ sells 4 B&O (price plunges to E90), buys Pres share of B&M, setting par at \$100 (\$301+568-200 = \$669). B&O Presidency passes to RTE.

OK, due to the sudden change in the ownership of the B&O, we'll stop the stock round at this point. Due next time are orders for the continuation of SR 4. Mike has the Priority Card. Note Don's temporary COA.

FINAL SCORES:

Rick Egliwell:	\$262, D&H, M&H, 3 B&O(Pres), 1 PA
Mark French:	\$200, CRA, 5 C&O(Pres), 1 NYNH&H
Paul Zieske:	\$368, 1 B&O, 2 B&M(Pres)
Mike Paffenberger:	\$266, 5 NYNH&H(Pres), 1 B&O <Priority>
James Bliss:	\$153, 5 PA(Pres), 2 H&W(Pres)
Don Chinnery:	\$243, CRA, 1 B&O, 3 NYNH&H(YP), 2 PA(YP)

WORST-CASE SCENARIOS: (* indicates has paid Coalfields fee)

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Pay	Cash	Trains	Tokens
NYNH&H	D100	0	Z1	\$76	\$340	34	1
B&M	A100	0	8	\$100	2
B&O	E90	4	0	n/a	\$180	33	0
H&W	D76a	0	8	\$76	3
C&O	D76b	1	4	\$82	\$177	34	2 *
PA	H68	1	1	\$76	\$180	34	1,37H&RR

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The Bank has \$17,327

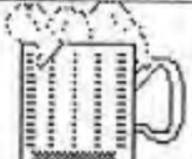
SUMMARY OF RESULTS: #1(1), #3(2), #4(2), #7(2), #8(7), #9(6), #14(1), #15(2), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(3), #25(1), #26(1), #28(1), #29(1), #53A(1), #54(1), #55(1), #56(1), #57(6), #58(2), #59(2), #69(1)



1835

Big Days 4-Train!!

Started!



Error: DBC has \$4M, not \$2; #2 also has a 2+2-train; #6 has a 3+3-train, not a 3-train. #2 was also shortchanged 10M on its Berlin-Hamburg run in OR 7.2; both #2 and Vdz have been credited with 5M more. BY should have "soared to B134" in OR 7.1 and to B150 in OR 7.2. Since they were sold out, BY and SX rose to A166 and E114 at the end of SR 8. Tile #8 was drawn incorrectly in C15.

Player Status: (* denotes at certificate limit)

Chuck Hansen (CCH): 156M, #1, #4, #5, #6, 6 BA(Dir), 2 WT, 6 HE(Dir) *

Rick Egived (RTE): 45M, HF, OB, 5 BY(Dir), 5 WT(Dir) <Der Zug>

Don Chinnery (Der Bahn Corp - DBC): 54M, #3, 10 SX(Dir), 1 WT

John Butitta (Volksdampfzug - Vdz): 75M, #2, Bisam, Hans, PB, 5 BY, 3 PR

Corporation Status:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1	--			76	22	0
#2	--			165	2,2+	0
#3	--			160	2	0
#4	--			51	3	0
#5	--			120	22	0
#6	--			70	3+	0
BY	A166	0	0	422	2,2+,3	3
SX	E114	0	0	424	22,2+,3+	1
BA	D86	0	4	37	2,33	0
HE	D84	0	4	504	--	2
WT	F74	2	0	540	3+	1
PR	D154	0	1	(462)	--	7

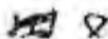
Operating Round 8.1:

Privates pay RTE (\$M+10 = 15M) & Vdz (25M+30+15 = 70M)

- #1: Lay Tile #9 in J10(v). Run H2-J3 (80M) & H2-G3 (70M). (#1 +75M, CCH +75M)
- #2: Lay Tile #6 in P10(ne). Run E19-C11 (80M) & E21-E19-H20 (80M). (#2 +80M, Vdz +80M)
- #3: Lay Tile #15 in F14(e). Run F14-E19 (70M); (#3 +35M, DBC +35M). Buy 2-train from SX for 190M (195M-190 = 5M).
- #4: Lay Tile #8 in J12(w). Run G5-G3-H2 (100M). (#4 +50M, CCH +50M). Buy 2-train from #5 for 101M (51M+50-101 = 0 M).
- #5: Lay Tile #23 in K15(ne). Run E19-C11 (80M). (#5 +40M, CCH +40M). Buy 2-train from BA for 261M (120M+101+40-261 = 0M).
- #6: Lay Tile #25 in C19(ne). Run C11-A11-B12-C11-B14-B16 (140M). (#6 +70M, CCH +70M). Buy 3-train from BA for 140M (70M+70-140 = 0M)
- BY: Lay Tile #26 in J10(v). Run O15-L14 (60M), O15-N12-N10 (70M) & M9-L8-L6 (70M). Withheld dividends; price slips to A148. Buy 4-train (422+200-360 = 262M); all 3-trains scrapped. Train limit: 4 for PR, 3 for rest of the majors, 1 for minors.

Vdz holds #2 and rounds the PR for a 10% share, running over the 2+2-train and 245M. CCH immediately folds #5 for a 5% share, transferring nothing. PR will begin operating next round.

- SX: Lay Tile #4 on G15(se). Run E21-E19-H20 (90M) & F14-G15-H16-I17-L14N (110M). Pay dividend (DBC +200M); price climbs to E126.
- BA: Lay Tile #23 on K5(v). Run I3-H2-G3 (110M), I3-J6-J8 (\$110). Pay dividend (CCH +132M); price moves to D86. Buy 4-train (37+261+140-1-360 = 77M).
- HE: Play initial token in J8. Lay Tile #9 on K13(e). Play token in E19 (504M-160 = 344M). No run, so price slips to D78. Buy 3-train from #6 for 1M, buy 4-train from BA for 343M (344M-1-343 = 0M).
- WT: Lay Tile #8 in K9(ss) (520M-50 = 470M). Run N10-M9-J8-L6-L8 (120M); pay dividend (RTE +60M, CCH +24M, WT +24M, DBC +12M); price goes to F82. Buy 4-train (470M+24-360 = 134M)



KREMLIN

SATIN ILL HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

YEAR 6

THE CAST

Dan Farrow: Committee of Modern Marxists into Expanding Socialism (COMMIES) <2 Waves>
 Mark Luedi: Old Red Parts (ORF)
 Mark Frueh: Marginal Mechanics Faction (MMF) <1 Wave>
 Paul Saunders: Party of Cartographic Socialists (PCS) <2 Waves>

POLITICOES

Party Chief:	Satin (O), 64, ?	6 IP (PCS*), 5 IP (COMMIES)
KGB Head:	Hlewicko (D), 76, ?	3 IP (PCS*), 1 IP (COMMIES)
Foreign Minister:	Goferbrook (C), 75, +, ?	2 IP (ORF*), 1 IP (MMF)
Defense Minister:	Schrakutov (B), 81(w), ++	2 IP (MMF*)
Ideology Chief:	Pargemoff (F), 71	
Industry Minister:	Talksalott (J), 67	
Economy Minister:	Protzky (U), 56	
Sports Minister:	Palavrian (G), 70(s), ++	
Candidates:	K, L, P(62), R, T	
People:	V, W, Z	
Siberia:	I(74), M(64), N(67), Q(68, ++), Y(53)	
The Kremlin Wall:	A, B, H, S, X	

CURR PHASE All politicians stay at work. Satin (O) ages 2 SP to 66, Hlewicko (D) ages 1 SP to 77, Goferbrook (C) ages 2 SP to 77, Schrakutov (B) ages 3 SP to 84, and Palavrian ages 1 SP net to 71.

MURGE PHASE Hlewicko attempts (5+3=8) to purge Schrakutov (B) and ages 3 SP to 81 for failing.

SPP PHASE Schrakutov (B) opens investigations on Talksalott (J) and Palavrian (O); he then condemns Strychnia (T) to Siberia, aging 4 SP to 88.

HEALTH PHASE

Satin (O, 66) parties until "3" AM with Japanese businessmen, bad sushi makes him ill (++). Hlewicko (D, 81) drinks "10" mugs of ale and becomes sick (+). Goferbrook (C, 77, +), still smoking "11" black cigarettes a day, becomes ill (++). Schrakutov (B, 88,++) is mated in "8" moves, and dies of apoplexy. Pargemoff (F, 71) brushes all "16" of his teeth daily with capitalist baking soda. Talksalott (J, 67) works a "16" hour day in the tractor factory to show he still can. Protzky (U, 56) runs "13" kilometers daily. Palavrian (G, 71,++) takes "11" grams of Vitamin C daily to maintain what health he has.

Due next time are orders for the Replacement, Rehabilitation, and Parade Phases. Default promotions are marked with "*". This could be it.

POLITICOES

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Candidates:	K, L, P(62), R, <Vacant>	
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STELLAR CONQUEST

3 Games in Progress

PRESS:

Any planets that the Imperium Empire finds populated by foreign races will be subject to "ethnic cleansing."

Fleet reports another brutal pirate raid--this time on Myriad. Usual pattern, ores stolen, adults butchered, children enslaved. Eight million credit reward for information leading to the arrest, and conviction, or execution in the act of the perpetrators. Anonymity guaranteed. Contact Ms. Nas, Fleet Intel, Fleet Academy, Regg.

...and the rebels, operating from their secret base, again mount an offensive against the Evil Empire. An empire that has enslaved countless millions, destroyed entire star fleets, and made martyrs out of many young leaders of the rebellion. Only this time, The Force is with the rebels...

Kinds makes ya want to break out your **FREEDOM IN THE GALAXY** sets, don't it?

FLESH GORDON: Please check enclosed transcript for errors. Last chance to protest Turn 1-12 misprints.

SIMON WAGSTAFF: Please check enclosed transcript for errors. Last chance to protest Turn 1-8 misprints.

GOLAN TRIVIZE: Please check enclosed transcript for errors. Last chance to protest Turn 1-4 misprints.

Due next time are: **FLESH GORDON**-- Turn 16 Production and Movement for Turns 17-20
 SIMON WAGSTAFF--Turn 12 Production and Movement for Turns 13-16
 GOLAN TREVIZE-- Turn 8 Production and Movement for Turns 9-12

--1035 (Continued from Page 8)

Due next time are orders for SR 8,2. So here's the deal. I need hold/hold orders for all minors and pre-PR privates. It's likely a 5-train will be bought forcing the consolidation of the PR and also bringing brown tiles into play and further lowering the train limits by one. Indeed, a 6-train could be bought, but that would warrant a stoppage of play. Rick has *der Zug*. Note Don's temporary COA.

Player Status: (* denotes at certificate limit)

Chuck Hanna (CHH): 537M, #1, #4, #6, 6 BA(Dir), 2 WT, 6 HE(Dir), .5 PR *

Rick Egliwitz (RTE): 120M, NP, OB, 5 BY(Dir), 5 WT(Dir) <*Der Zug*> *

Don Chinnery (Der Bahn Corp = DBC): 301M, #3, 10 SX(Dir), 1 WT

John Buditta (ValksDampfzug = Vdz): 210M, #2, Braun, Hann, PB, 5 BY, 4 PR

Corporation Status:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Cash	Trains	Tokens
\$1	--			151	--	0
\$3	--			5	--	0
\$4	--			0	3	0
\$6	--			1	3+	0
PR	D154	0	1	707	2*	6
BY	A148	0	0	422	2+,34	3
SX	E126	0	0	424	2+,3+	1
BA	B88 D94	0	4	703	3	0
WT	F82	2	0	134	3+,4	1
HE	D78	0	4	0	34	0

Wrecks Available: 4+,55,5+,66,6+6+6+6+.

The Bank has 9,183M.

The Andromeda: #2(1), #3(2), #5(3), #6(2), #7(8), #8(4), #9(2), #12(1), #13(2), #16(2), #18(1), #19(1), #20(2), #23(1), #24(2), #25(2), #26(1), #27(2), #28(1), #29(1), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(1), #69(1), #88(2), #203(2), #204(1), #206(1), #208(2), #210(1), #211(1), #212(1).

MAGIC REALM

Quiet Night,
Quiet Day!



The Cast

John Butitta:	"Moondoggle" the Sorcerer (Bushytail, Misty)
Scott Cameron:	"Black Bart" the Black Knight
Marcel Carbonneau:	"Amber Rose" the Amazon
Don Chinnery:	"Scitch" the Witch King (Ribbit Silky)--check temporary COA
Dan Parson:	"Woolly" the optional Wizard
Richard Price:	"Sir Jordan" the White Knight
Jack Shackett:	"Fang Gullwulf" the Berserker

ERRATA: Scitch began Day 12 @ OW2, not between OW2 and ZV1. Bart's HR attempts should've been with 1 die. We also forgot to subtract one from Sir Jordan's Meeting toll with the Company, which reduces Challenge to Insult.

Eventing II

Sir Jordan wisely suffers the insult rather than fighting (-5N).

Monster Hold = 4

Day 13

Fang & R7 @ Ru2: H(6,1 = n), H(2,1 = y), A(G Axe), M Ru1; reveal FLUTTER 1, RUINS C.
Black Bart @ Inn: S(5,3 = G axe), HR(5 = x3), HR(4 = x3), HR(3 = x2)
Sir Jordan @ Inn w/R4: H(4,1 = y), S(Loot 5,2 - treasure _____), T(self damaged helmet & treasure to Rogues, +11G), MDV2.
A. Rose @ DW3: M DW3, M DW4, M DW6, M DW1, H(2,1 = y); reveal DANK M, VAULT 3
Woolly @ L2: H(4,3 = y), M L5, M L5, M AV5
Moondoggle @ LW4: SPX, SP(convert MAGIC V7* to PURPLE), activate TRANSFORM using PURPLE 6, M LW2, M CY2, M CY4.
Scitch @ L1: M L4, M LW4, R(MAGIC V3*), R(MAGIC V2*).

ERRATA: Fang and Ralph can break concealment and take on the Bat. Bart has no problems with the Rogues today.

MEAN FILE: Imp, 2 ghosts, the Patrol, H Spider, T Spider, T Giant, 2 workhorses

STUFF OF NOTE: A T. Demon at Cr1, a sixpack of six-goblins at BL2, a sixpack of spear-goblins at BL5, a Giant, a H Spider and an abandoned treasure at Cr3, a pile of stuff abandoned at BS5. The Vault is open and still has two treasures therein; a T Troll is there also. Borderland, Pine and Linden Woods are enchanted. All the Rogues are available for hire except R4 and R7. Bashkars and Lancers are at LCP @ LWS. The Company is at the Inn. Ralph quits on Day 14, Robia quits on Day 16. Gold Magic everywhere on the morrow.

Notes:

Quoth Moondoggie, "The Ledges are a bummer. Maybe it's a better scene up north. So it's the bushytail scene, man. Squeak."

Ralph to Fang--Make me an offer.



THE BOURSE

Buying Slow

No Favorite Evident



The Bourse is a game of foreign exchange. Each player starts out with \$1000 American and can invest it in the currencies of the European Great Powers. Each unit of European currency costs its current number of supply centers in dollars. This game is pegged to the results of BORIS VI (on page 4). The game is open to all but players in BORIS VI. Players can buy and sell currencies freely except after a Spring turn (the Bourse is closed to prevent panic selling and rampant speculation). Of course the player with the best net worth at game's end will be the winner.

THIS SEASON'S ACTION

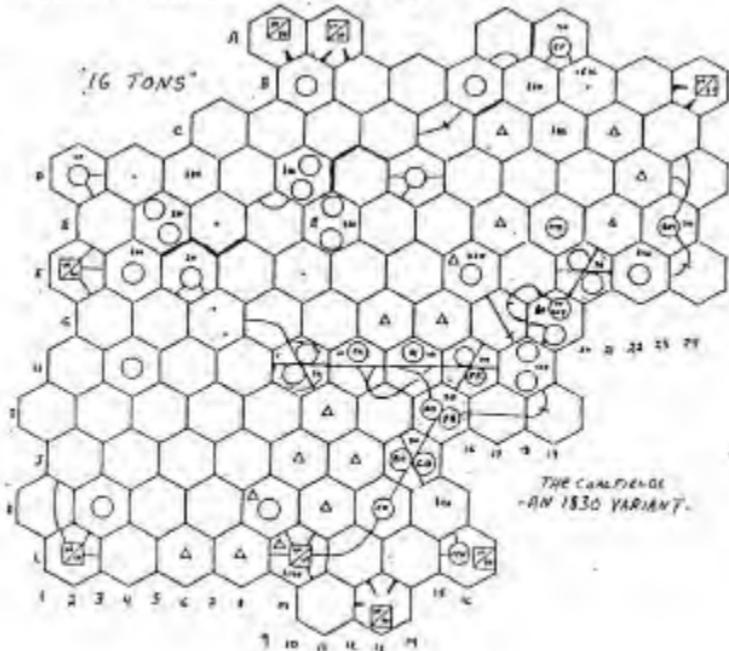
PRB sells 32 marks and 1 ruble and buys 41 francs.

RVE sells 333 marks and buys 153 kroner and 150 rubles.

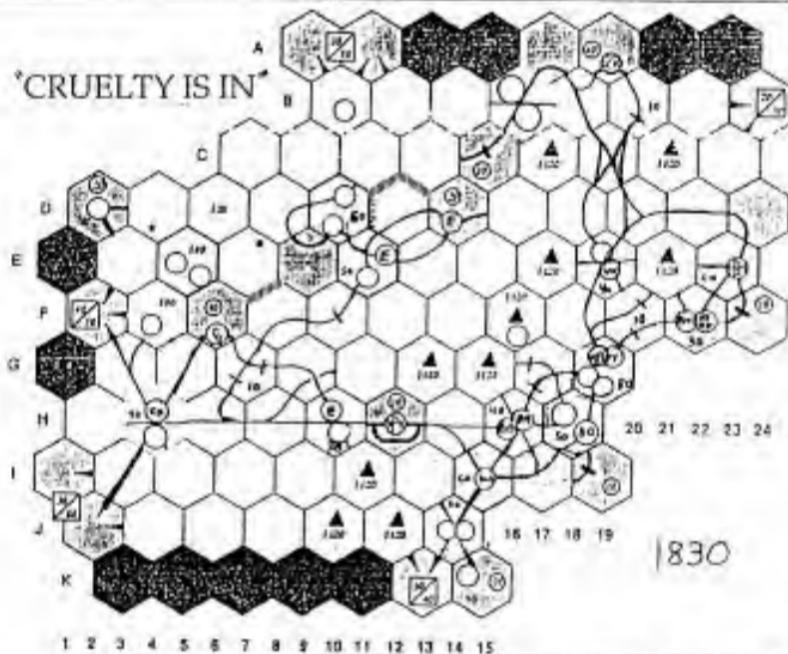
NEWBOT sells 50 pounds and 100 dinar and buys 30 kroner, 20 rubles, and 10 marks.

Company	Dollars	Kroner	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lira	Rubles	Dinars	Value
RYR	1	153	0	0	0	0	150	0	\$1666
MT	0	110	0	111	111	0	1	0	\$1555
RF	0	50	50	50	50	0	100	0	\$1500
NEWBOT	0	80	0	50	60	30	64	0	\$1470
WMMNM	0	0	130	140	50	0	10	0	\$1390
PRB	2	0	0	341	0	0	0	0	\$1366
CCH	1	0	0	333	0	0	0	0	\$1333
WOMEX	1	0	0	333	0	0	0	0	\$1333

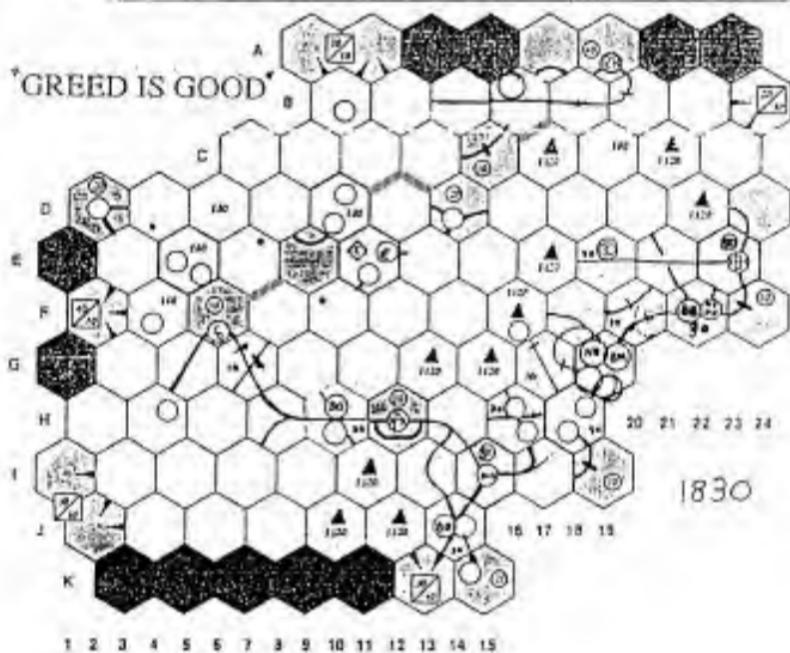
LEGEND: CCH = Corporation for Currency Holding, NEWBOT = Neenah World Board of Trade, PRB = People's Revolutionary Bank, RVE = RV Exchange, WMMNM = WMM Network Market, WOMEX = Wordslmann's Monetary Exchange

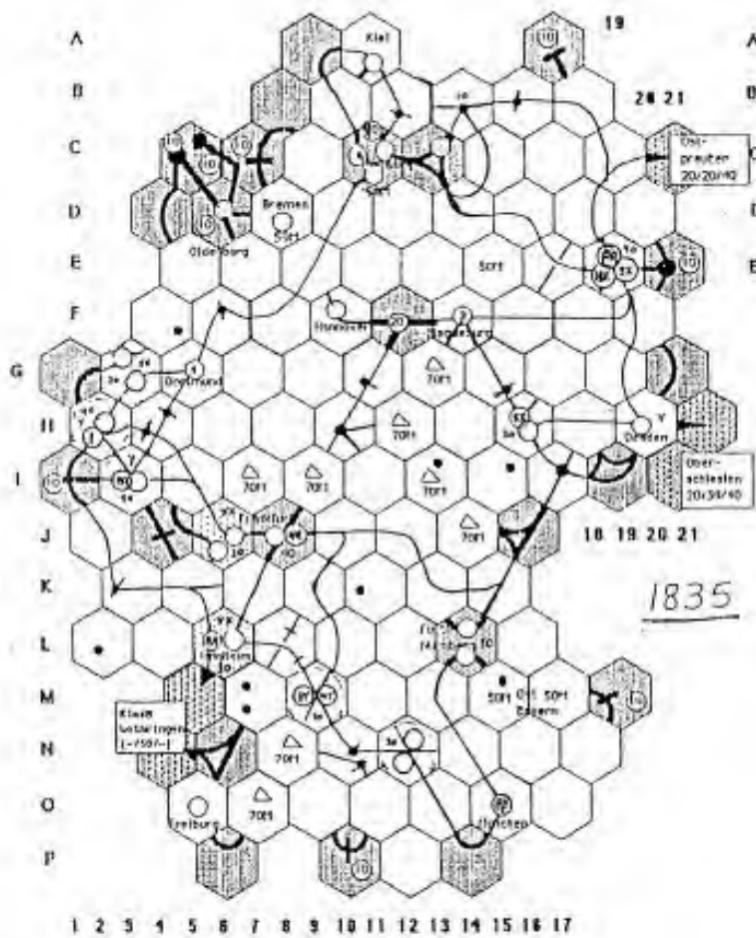


CRUELTY IS IN



GREED IS GOOD





On Deck

1830: Chinney signed up. Alternates Chinney, Frueh, Tunk & Woldemann

1835: Buttum, Chinney, Parow, Frueh & Zleske signed up; need one or two more. Chinney and Parow signed up for any variant. Alternates Frueh, Tunk & Woldemann

BOURREE: Continuous openings.

DIPLOMACY: Alternates Carbonneau, Ford, Frazz, Frueh, Morrison, Sessler, Tunk, Wilson

DUNE: R. Fisher, Morrison, and Tunk signed up

MAGIC REALM: Continuous openings.

STELLAR CONQUEST: Alternate R. Fisher, Sessler

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